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## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 3, 2009  
8:30 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

### AGENDA

- 1) 8:30 A.M. - Review and prioritize grants to be submitted by the County to the Local Revenue Sharing Board in the 2009 Cycle I Grant process. All grants are due in the Revenue Sharing Board office on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 5:00 P.M. The grants submitted by County Departments/Agencies are as follows:

#### **A) PUBLIC SAFETY**

1. **MANISTEE COUNTY BLACKER AIRPORT AUTHORITY = \$9,000.00**

This application requests funds to pay for annual recurrent aircraft firefighting training for Airport employees. The training is scheduled for the week of April 20, 2009, and provides live burns in an aircraft simulator provided by Kellogg Community College onsite at Manistee Blacker Airport. This covers training required under FAA Part 139 for five firefighters stationed at the Airport. In addition, this training is made available to other interested fire departments in the area who may also be responding to an accident at the Airport. Both Manistee Township and East Lake Fire Departments have participated in the past. The total budget for this project is \$10,000.00, however, \$1,000.00 will be funded by the applicant.

2. **MANISTEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE = \$21,640.00**

This application requests funds to purchase necessary equipment for the JAWS of Life unit to perform rescue operations on ultra high strength steel used in vehicles. The equipment being requested is a specialty tool that will allow the extrication unit to perform rescue operations on all models of vehicles, including large scale vehicles. The purchase will save time and potential lives by aiding in a quick rescue. The current JAWS equipment will not penetrate high strength steel such as boron. Specifically, the following items are being requested:

- A. JL MOC II Cutter = \$5,400
- B. ML-28 Defender Spreader = \$7,850
- C. ML-4G-ISV Mini Mate Power Unit = \$7,450
- D. Hydraulic Hoses Needed to Connect the Cutter & Spreader (30 foot hose set) = \$940

If the full grant is not funded by the Revenue Sharing Board, priority would be to purchase the cutter at a cost of \$5,400 and the Mini Mate Power Unit at a cost of \$7,450.

3. **MANISTEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE = \$9,260.00**

This application requests funds for the purchase of patrol rifles for the Sheriff's fleet of vehicles along with training and duty ammunition. It is the Sheriff's intention to provide a rifle in each of the six patrol units. The rifle is a Colt LE Commando .223, which is currently being used by agencies across the Country. By equipping the patrol units with this tactical equipment, the need to provide each officer their own weapon is eliminated, and thus a substantial savings. The total cost for the rifles with accessories (tactical sling, mounted light, and soft case) is \$7,560. The purchase of ammunition for training of each officer and a sample supply of duty ammunition would be an additional cost of \$1,700. Should the Revenue Sharing Board not fund the grant in its entirety, priority would be given to purchase three rifles that could be shared and rotated between officers working each shift, along with ample ammunition for training purposes and duty ammunition. The total cost for three rifles with accessories and ammunition is \$5,480.

**TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT APPLICATIONS (3) = \$39,900.00**

**B) OFF-SET GRANT APPLICATIONS**

1. None Submitted.

**TOTAL OFF-SET GRANT APPLICATIONS = \$0.00**

**C) OTHER GRANT APPLICATIONS**

1. None Submitted.

**TOTAL OTHER GRANT APPLICATIONS = \$0.00**

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- 2) Other Items from Committee Members.
- 3) Adjournment.